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SUBJECT: NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO SOMALIA

REF: MOGADISCHIO 0626

BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER A. H. (HARRY) BRIND HAS INDICATED HE EXPECTS TO BE TRANSFERRED THIS SUMMER, BUT HAS BEEN CLOSE-MOUTHED ABOUT WHERE HE MIGHT BE GOING. HE HAS BEEN HERE SINCE JANUARY 1974. HIS PREVIOUS ASSIGNMENT WAS KAMPALA, WHERE HE WAS DCM AND CHARGE FOR SOME NINE MONTHS FOLLOWING EXPULSION OF BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER SLATER IN WAKE OF AMIN'S EXPULSION OF UGANDAN ASIANS IN FALL OF 1972. BRIND THUS HAS HAD EXPERIENCE DEALING WITH DIFFICULT SITUATIONS. HE HANDLED THINGS WELL IN UGANDA. HE ENTERED DIPLOMATIC SERVICE FROM COLONIAL SERVICE AFTER NUMBER OF YEARS AS DISTRICT OFFICER IN PRE-INDEPENDENCE GHANA (GOLD COAST). HAS ALSO SERVED IN CANADA. HE IS GRADUATE OF ETON AND OXFORD, AND IS A WELSHMAN. WIFE BARBARA, TWO TEENAGE CHILDREN, BOY AND GIRL, AT SCHOOL IN BRITAIN. SHOULD HIS ASSIGNMENT TO MOGADISCHIO BE CONFIRMED, YOU WILL FIND HIM COOPERATIVE, AS I HAVE BOTH HERE AND IN KAMPALA.

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